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"PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TOWARD MEN"

CHRISTMAS! CHRIST'S BIRTH!

WHAT A TRAVESTY! Nineteen hundred and forty-six years later, what do we find? A world of Nations hating and distrusting one another — Capital and Labor battling it out on the public streets— Self-made tin gods, setting themselves up as sole rulers over thousands of people; defiant of the Constitution of the United States— Strikes — Strikes — Strikes — Hate — Hate — Hate.

WHERE IS THE "PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TOWARD MEN?"

What must the "Prince of Peace" think of we mortals, celebrating His birthday in such a manner? What would He say if He was among us today? No doubt He would go on a world-wide radio hook-up and explain to all, the meaning of cooperation and understanding—"To love thy neighbor as thyself" — "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

In Brisbane, at home, we could set an example if all organizations and individuals would give up their personal self-interests, abide by the "Golden Rule" and cooperate as a unified group. By so doing, more and greater benefits would materialize for all.

God bless you all and a very Merry Christmas.

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY FROM YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By the Secretary-Manager

As the year 1946 comes to a close and this month being the second anniversary of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce, it is only fitting and proper that a full report of Brisbane progress be submitted to its citizens.

Due to the efforts of your Chamber of Commerce under the able leadership of the Presidents, Malvin H. Lowe and Allan R. Adams, for the years of 1945 and 1946, respectively, several outstanding projects have been accomplished.

The No. 1 project that we are particularly proud of is the securing of the State appropriation of $40,000 to be spent for traffic lights at the entrance of Brisbane, making it much safer to drive in and out of the community. The work will be started as soon as electrical conduit is available.

The second project we are justly proud of and feel the people of the community should appreciate is, the "BRISBANE NEWS BULLETIN," sponsored by the Chamber and distributed without any cost to the people of Brisbane. We feel that every citizen should give this project wholehearted support.

Another sponsored project was the compiling and printing of the new city directory which is now a reality and will be ready for distribution in the near future.

Among one of the first projects to materialize was the County Dog Ordinance, which is now on the books of San Mateo County. This Ordinance should be vigorously enforced by the people of Brisbane. The Law states that all dogs within San Mateo County must be licensed.

In 1944 the Local Fire District was handicapped for the lack of water. Through the continued efforts of the Chamber of Commerce water committee, who met with the Railroad Commission and the local water companies, the supply of water was considerably increased. We still believe that the water supply is far short in furnishing the needs of Brisbane and the fire hazards that still exist. True, fire rates have been reduced, yet they are too high. Only through the cooperation of the citizens with the Chamber of Commerce will we be able to further reduce the fire rates and provide adequate water for fire protection.

The Chamber of Commerce approved the original Police Protection, believing it to be a step in the right direction. Due to recent reports reaching us, we find there are many loop-holes in the present set-up that should be strengthened and corrected. Will the people of Brisbane help to make our Police Force a permanent thing by forwarding their suggestions to the Chamber?

You should support your local Chamber of Commerce. Any community is more progressive with such an organization. It carries prestige and dignity to any up-and-coming town. If it had not been for the Chamber of Commerce, all the above would still be in the far future.

Therefore, on our second anniversary, we take pride in renumerating our progress this far: A State appropriation of $40,000 for traffic lights; The "BRISBANE NEWS BULLETIN"; A City Directory; County Dog Ordinance; More water for fire protection; Lower fire insurance rates. All accomplished in the last two years.

As a conclusion to this report, your Chamber of Commerce wishes to make it clear and understandable that it is NOT connected in any way with National, State or County, Chamber of Commerce. The phrase, "Chamber of Commerce" is not a copyrighted name, therefore can be used in any town or community.

Louis Terry, Fire Chief, announced the following calls for November: False alarms 22; fire alarms 3; ambulance calls 15. Nearly all the ambulance calls were for accidents on the Bayshore Highway.

HOME TOWN FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Coffin of San Benito Rd. celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary Nov. 17th, with Mr. and Mrs. Bob West of Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson of Mill Valley as their dinner guests. Other guests of their day were Mr. and Mrs. M. Phelps, Mrs. Amanda Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. H. Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sparkman.

Hazel Hall closed out her interest in the Brisbane Variety Store and they have discontinued the dressmaking and alteration department.

A baby boy was born to Jack and Edric Fasshauer of 124 Sierra Pt. Rd. Nov. 3, 1946. Jack Charles, IV, weighed 9 lbs. 5½ oz.

Joseph De Marco went to St. Luke's Hospital Nov. 11. Had a touch of malaria; is now home and well.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gregerson and daughter, of San Benito Rd., left Nov. 20th for North Dakota. Mrs. Gregerson's mother passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mather had a baby boy, born November 30, 1946.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lair and sons bought a home on Kings Road. Mr. Lair is a biology teacher from Jefferson High School.

Mr. Gaston Brissand of Monterey St., passed away the latter part of November.

Del Ferree was in Denver, Colorado, about a week. Del's mother passed away suddenly. Our deepest sympathies.

BRISBANE OBSERVES ARMISTICE DAY

The American Legion Armistice Day Ceremony was very impressive this year, due to the fact that all local organizations participated in the procession and ceremony. It was the first Armistice Day at home for the most of our local Veterans and they really appreciated the interest our community demonstrated.

At 10:30 a.m. the procession formed at the American Legion hall on Alvarado Street and Marched down Visitacion Avenue to the Recreation Building. Marching music was furnished by the South San Francisco Drum and Drill Corps; they also supplied a program during the ceremony.

The ceremony was held in the open air on the east side of the Recreation Building. Upon the arrival of the procession, Richard H. Fassett, Past Commander of the American Legion and master of ceremonies, ordered the Sergeant at Arms to advance the flag of our country. The flag and banner were advanced by the color bearers and armed guard, while everyone stood in respect. Rev. John Myers of the Nazerene Church invocated the blessings of God and spoke a few interesting words. L. J. Duncan was then introduced and brought greetings from the Catholic Church, explaining why Father Dransfeldt could not attend. Rev. Bennett, First Baptist Church, sent his regrets, he being out of town.

Ted Bons, Commander of Post 473, was introduced and gave many good reasons why we should do all in our power to see that our disabled Veterans and their families and children were taken care of, also mentioning the fine work that our Auxiliary is doing at the Veterans Hospital. Mrs. Laura Byars, president of the Ladies' Auxilliary, Unit 473, was introduced and made a short talk. Mrs. Vera Blair, representaing the Gold Star Mothers, was presented, following a request by Mr. Fassett that everyone present stand a moment in silent reverence i nmemory of their departed comrades. Curtis Richards, bugler, sounded Taps, after which three volleys were fired by Sarge Blair's Rangers in military style.

The next speaker was a man that Mr. Fassett had heard at the National Convention and at the National Cemetery on Memorial Day and hoped that some day the people of Brisbane could hear him speak. Mr. Fassett's ambition was fulfilled when Rev. Ben Parish was introduced. Last year Rev. Parish was the Department Chaplain of California for the American Legion. This year he is serving as State Chaplain of the 40 and 8, the Fun and Honor group within the American Legion. Rev. Parish's address touched upon many interesting subjects. He warned the people of America against any change in the Constitution of the United States. His talk is still receiving many favorable comments.

Other out of town guests included: Floyd Granger, San Mateo County Service Officer for Veterans; Frank Gomes, Finance Officer, 26th District; Mrs. Gomes, Auxiliary Hospital Chairman for the 26th District. After all distinguished guests were presented and as a conclusion of the ceremonies, benediction was offered by Rev. Edward Lane, pastor of Bethel Southern Baptist Church.

At the close of the ceremonies, Mr. Fassett thanked the following guests and organizations for their cooperation in making it a most memorable day: Louis Terry, Brisbane Fire Chief; Herb Tann, Capt., Ambulance Service; Mrs. Tann, Postmaster; Mrs. Daisy Truelson, Recreation Commission; Al Adams and Lester E. Bybee, of the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Lloyd Isdahl, President, PTA; Mrs. Jack Grabovsky, President, Firemans' Aux.; Mrs. Milt Jensen, Leader of Brownies; Norman Babkirk and Clint Stewart, School Board; Jack Grabvosky, Scout Master, also the following Cub Den Mothers, Mrs. June Smith of Den 1, Mrs. Barbara Sullivan of Den 3, and Mrs. Flora Chapman, Den 4.

Mr. Fassett wishes to also thank his committee: William Ard, Chester W. Mahaffie, Frank J. Bridge, Curtis R. Richards, Fred Schmidt, Jr., Ted Bons and Jonny Carrigan.

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Belated News Items

Capt. Burge Schindler arrived home from Guam on Oct. 13, truly an unlucky day. He found his wife in the hospital with pneumonia. A week later he received word that his mother was not expected to live, so flew to Macksville, Kansas, arriving in time to see her before she passed away. The Captain was to return home in a few weeks after going to Memphis, Tenn., to pick up his car that was stolen on Sept. 7.

Margery J. Naughton, Sect. Board of Civil Service Examiners, Brisbane, announces the following Federal Civil Service jobs now open:

Engineer — $3,397 to $5,905, closing date 12-17-46.

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Junior Agricultural Asst. — $2,644, closing date 1-2-47.

Aircraft Mechanic, General — $1.32, $1.38, $1.44. Place of employment, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, Calif.; Naval Air Stations, Alameda, Calif., Moffett Field. Closing date 12-11-46.

Patient Examiner — $3,397 to $4,149. Closing date 12-18-46.

For further information, please call at the Post Office.

Margaret E. Tann, Postmaster, issues the following notices: To avoid delay, please mail your Xmas packages going to Eastern states, this week. The following packages cannot be mailed: Intoxicating beverages, inflammable matter such as matches, lighter fluid and other articles likely to cause fire through absorption of moisture; ammunition and all other explosives; firearms, such as revolvers, which are capable of being concealed on the person; obscene matter; poisons; narcotics; extortion letters; lottery and fraudulent matter.

Dads' Night at P. T. A.

At a P.T.A. meeting in the School auditorium Nov. 21, the Dads were recognized with an interesting program. The main speaker was Henry Hall, Asst. County Supt. of Schools. Mr. Hall spoke on the subject of "The Spastic Child." In his talk he mentioned the many and interesting treatments now being used by the County in the treatment of spastic children. The El Portal School was cited as an example.

On the program was Norman Babkirk, who reported on juvenile protection. Mr. Babkirk introduced Del Ferree, our local patrolman, who made a report on the progress of the school Junior Patrol. As an added attraction for the Dads who attended the gathering, Art Kennedy sang "Ole Man River" and "Home on the Range."

NOTICES

A representaitve from the Collector of Internal Revenue will be in Brisbane again this year at a desk in the lobby of the Post Office. Watch the bulletin board for date.

Miss Natalie Lipman, Supt. of Schools, announced an open house at the school Dec. 18. All parents are urged to attend and bring a friend. Cake and coffee will be served.

RECREATION CENTER RECEIVES DONATIONS

Civic minded individuals and organizations set an example by their actions in donating various articles to the Recreation Center. Among the prized possessions is a piano, donated by "Chuck" Mayes. Also donated by the P.T.A., is a record player. Both instruments are being gratefully enjoyed by the youngsters.

BRISBANE ATTORNEY NOT PAID

To those who do not know: Brisbane was forced to hire an attorney to represent the community when the Crocker Estate proposal came up. Through his legal advice, Brisbane came out on top. However, the attorney who represented us at the County Planning Commission hearing is still unpaid. His bill for services is $50.00. All citizens should leave their donations toward this bill at the Brisbane Hardware Store. Louis B. DeMatteis, the attorney representing Brisbane, is all out for our community. Our support to him should be wholehearted.

NEWS BULLETIN

All news items, classified ads, or contributions may now be addressed to News Bulletin, P. O. Box 485. The Editor will pay postage on all matter not stamped. To reach the Editor by phone, call RAndolph 5531.

EMERGENCY CALLS

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Secretary-Manager Resigns

The resignation of Mr. Lester E. Bybee as secretary-manager of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce was accepted at a Board of Directors meeting Nov. 8. After faithfully serving the Chamber of Commerce for two years, Mr. Bybee attributd his resignation to the pressing needs of personal supervision to his rapidly expanding business. Mr. Malvin H. Lowe was appointed to fill the vacancy. Also accepted was the resignation of Norman Babkirk. Mr. Babkirk is now devoting his entire spare time to the County Recreation Commission.

Planners OK Crocker Estate Rezoning

Reprinted from San Mateo Times

The County Planning Commission today granted the petition of the Crocker Estate Co. for rezoning part of the estate into an industrial area after representatives of the firm had reached a compromise with Brisbane residents who had protested the rezoning.

Louis B. DeMatteis, attorney representing Brisbane, told the Commissioners that an agreement creating a residential "buffer state" at the north end of Brisbane had been agreed to by the Crocker Estate representatives at a meeting held Tuesday evening.

The compromise also reclassified the area around the new "buffer state" into light industrial. The majority of the land, which had been an agricultural zone, now will be heavy industrial.

The area affected in the rezoning includes Guadalupe Valley, the ridge north of the valley and land extending around Brisbane. William Morton, treasurer of the Crocker Estate Co., said that his firm plans to level the ridge, fill the valley and use the whole area as a site for future industrial development from San Francisco.

Morton said that this area is the only site to which industry can expand south of San Francisco.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

A Citizens' Committee has suggested that this being a peace-time Christmas, every home in Brisbane place a colored light in a window of their home. By so doing Brisbane would be very attractive from the Highway. Will you cooperate?

Brisbane American Legion Post No. 473 held its monthly Bingo Party and dance, Saturday evening, Nov. 16. The entertainment was one of a series of parties being held to raise funds to provide a building for the local Post. The party was well attended and went over with a bang. The Post wishes to extend their thanks to every one attending, hoping they will be back for more fun.

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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

A good, old-fashioned Christmas party has been planned for the enjoyment of the entire town on Christmas Eve. A huge lighted tree, Christmas carols, entertainment, etc. Herb Tann, Committee Chairman, made a last minute announcement before going to press, that a huge program has been arranged at the Recreation Center. The lighting of the tree and singing will take place at 8:00 p.m. Prior to that will be the big drawing at the Texaco Service Station at 7:00 p.m. Tex Bolden, Owner and Manager of the Brisbane Garage and Body Shop, is giving away several hundred dollars worth of valuable prizes.

Herb Tann also requested that anyone who would like to sing with the group, attend the choral rehearsals at the School House every Monday and Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. from now until Christmas.

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THIEVES IN BRISBANE

Yes, dear readers, it's a fact! We do have lowdown sneak thieves among us. Their latest activities was stealing turkeys prior to Thanksgiving. Turkey raisers in the community reported the thefts to the police and in all cases the thieves are known to the owners and the police. The easiest way out for you thieves is to pay the owners for your turkey and nothing more will be said.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

149 Monterey Street,
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November 12, 1946.

Mr. Avison Koch,
Brisbane, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Owing to sickness, I was unable to attend the dedication of the Recreational Center in our town.

I am historian for our local Post, No. 473 and am required to record all Legion activities in the Post.

I have posted your whole publicity in my history for the Legion, including the charming shots of our three "Teen-Agers," not forgetting Master George Babkirk, surrounded by all our "Glamour Boys" from the Fire Department.

Many thanks again to you, in which the Post joins.

Yours in friendship,
(Signed) Margaret Dewhurst,
Historian, Brisbane Post No. 473,
American Legion.

To the News Bulletin:

Best regards to all our friends in Brisbane. Congratulations on your fine little paper. When a copy is sent to us, we pass it back and forth among us. Good luck and continued success to your steady growth.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Jackie Sorenson and Al.

Brisbane, Calif.
Dec. 1, 1946

Brisbane Chamber of Commerce,
Dear Sirs:

I ask you: Why can some neighbors have various kinds of destructive animals running loose all over Brisbane, while other neighbors could not keep dogs in their own fenced-in yards or keep a cow in their own barn?

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) Marian Loheit.

P.S. I have no animals. But a goat with a dog came into my yard, ate my string beans and vegetables, my rose bushes and leaves of a small tree. So I'm wondering why these things can happen.—M. L.

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